COORG PROVINCE,

MARCH, 1876.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HON'BLE R. A. DALYELL, M. C. S.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

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REV. AG. & COM.
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PART I.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1876.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd March 1876.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 204—22, dated Coorg, 11th October 1875.

With reference to my letter dated 9th September 1875, No. 228, reporting on the extent of land made over to Mr. D. Stewart in lieu of the Marrinad jungle given up by him, I have the honor to submit copies of letters, as per margin, received from Mr. D. Stewart, and to state that I understood the Chief Commissioner's orders dated 22nd May 1874, No. 156—R. 11, to mean that Mr. Stewart was not to have an equal area in lieu of Handigudebetta, but Mr. Stewart has apparently not understood this and has continued to pay assessment on 260·06 acres which is the full area of Handigudebetta, instead of on 186·50 acres, the area of Mople Parambukadu 89·22 acres and Kembetti Kutittukadu 97·28 acres.

Letter dated 2nd August 1875.
Do 21st September 1875.

2. I would therefore solicit orders whether the assessment on 73·56 acres, the difference between the area of Handigudebetta and of the Mople Parambu and Kembetti Kutittukadus, should be refunded to Mr. Stewart, or whether 73·56 acres more land should be made over to Mr. Stewart in addition to the balance of 40 or 50 acres still to be given to make up the block of 500 acres near Siddapur granted by order of the Chief Commissioner, General No. 419—Rev. 44, on Proceedings in the Revenue Department dated 23rd September 1873.

From Donald Stewart Esq., To the Superintendent of Coorg, dated Mercara, 2nd August 1875.

I have the honor to inform you that of the land granted me in exchange for Handigudebetta there is still 40 acres due me, and I have to request you will be good enough to cause to be made over to me a piece on the south-side of Kembetti Kutittukadu of about that extent. It is bounded—

On the South by Paddy fields
" East by Ryots' Bané, and—
" West by Paddy fields.

It is in Ammattinad of the Yedenalknad Taluk.

From Donald Stewart Esq., To the Superintendent of Coorg, dated Mercara, 21st September 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket No. 447 of the 4th instant, and in reply to inform you that my application for " about 40 acres" on the 2nd ultimo was correctly expressed. The Handigudebetta land is 260 acres in extent, and all I have received in exchange up to date is—

Mople Parambukadu	89.22 acres	
Kembotti Kutittukadu	81·14 do	should be 97·18 acres.
	170·36 acres.	(Sd). H. G. T.

leaving 89·64 acres still due.

It would be a matter of great convenience to me if you could inform me where a block of this extent is available in order that it might be surveyed and thus close a transaction that has been going on now for several years.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, Camp No. 228, dated 9th September 1875.

As directed in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 320—Rev.-F 17, dated 19th August 1875, on the Proceedings in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with reference to the letter from the Government of India regarding the assignment of portions of the State forests in Coorg for planting coffee, I have the honor to submit that 2 pieces of jungle have been given to Mr. D. Stewart under the authority conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's order No. 419—Rev. 44, dated 23rd September 1873.

2. One piece Survey No. 4222 contains 307·62 acres, the other piece which is within the block of the State forests now proposed to be thrown open is said to contain approximately 152·92 acres ; but in marking the boundaries the Assistant Conservator inadvertently included portions of Bané land belonging to the ryots, so a revision of the demarcation is necessary.

3. Mr. Stewart has in a letter dated 2nd August 1875 asked for the balance of 40 acres due to him ; but this balance will be increased as the Bané lands now included in the block to the north of the Siddapur road will have to be taken out.

No. 702—Rev. 42, dated Bangalore, 23rd March 1876.

Order.—Under the Chief Commissioner's Order No. 419—Rev. 44, dated 23rd September 1873, Mr. Stewart was permitted to have 500 acres of land in exchange for the Marrinad estate, and in his letter of the 9th September 1875, the Superintendent of Coorg reports that a block of land, Survey No. 4222, amounting to 307·62 acres, situated in Ammattinad of the Yedenalknad, had been assigned to him, as well as a block measuring about 150 acres within the limits of the Forest Reserve.

2. In the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 623—35 of the 15th February 1876, the Conservator of Forests has been instructed to demarcate the latter block, in connection with the survey of the State forests in the "Bamboo" district, now proceeding, and the grant of this portion is dependent on the sanction of the Government of India to the assignment of any portion of the Forest Reserves in that tract. Under the terms of the Government of India letter No. 847 of the 24th July 1875, the grant of land in the Bamboo Forest Reserves will be restricted to one half of the extent resigned in another locality, and Mr. D. Stewart's allotment in the Reserves must therefore be limited to 100 acres, or, at the most, to 150 acres.

3. Further in his Proceedings No. 156—Rev. 11 of the 22nd May 1874, the Chief Commissioner authorized the grant to Mr. Stewart, of the Mople Parambukadu and Kembetti Kutittukadu jungles measuring, (as now ascertained) 186·50 acres, in lieu of the Handigudebetta estate which had been resigned in the Murkal State forest

4. The area of the Handigudebetta estate was 260 acres, and the Superintendent in reporting, in his letter of the 11th October last, that Mr. Stewart has continued to pay the assessment on the latter extent, enquires whether the difference between the two areas, *viz*, 73·50 acres, should be allotted to Mr. Stewart, or the excess assessment paid refunded to him.

5. The orders of the 22nd May 1874, No. 156—11, did not authorize the allotment of further land than that therein specified, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner directs that a bill be submitted for the refund of assessment on 73·50 acres, for the period which has elapsed since the assignment of the two jungles mentioned in para 3 above.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg.
" Conservator of Forests.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 30th March 1876.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 635—20, dated Bangalore, 24th February 1876.

With advertence to my letter No. 461—18 of the 16th November last, reporting on the progress made in the topographical survey of the Coorg Province, I am desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to forward the annexed copy of a letter from the Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Fort St. George, No. 280—26 of 27th January 1876, and for the reasons therein urged to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, to the scale of the Survey establishment being revised at the discretion of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, within the present limits of cost, so as to admit of the work of the survey being expedited, and the introduction of a superior class of Surveyors for its completion.

2. It will be observed that the necessity for recasting the details of the Survey establishment in the manner now recommended was contemplated in the proposal submitted with this Office No. 340—14 of 27th August 1872, and in again urging that the discretionary authority sought for may be delegated to him, the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey represents that this concession will be requisite in order to enable him to complete the topographical survey within the time stipulated in my letter of 16th November 1875, *viz.*, by the close of the official year 1877—78.

3. Para 8 of Colonel Hessey's letter under reference relates to proposals which have been under the Officiating Chief Commissioner's consideration for excluding from the topographical survey the more mountainous and less accessible portions of the country which it was thought would involve so much delay as well as cost as to make it unnecessary to comprise them in these operations. These tracts are shewn by dotted lines in the accompanying sketch map and embrace an area of 407 square miles as specified in the margin. One block forms a portion of the Nanjarajpatna Taluk, another, part of the Padinalknad Taluk, and a third, a small piece of the Kiggatnad Taluk. The objection that may be urged to the exclusion of these portions is mainly that the topographical delineation of the Province would be thus rendered incomplete. Within these tracts, however, are comprised some coffee estates, and extensive forests, the limits of which where they touch the borders of South Canara and Malabar in the Madras Presidency, are ill-defined and subject to dispute. No minute details are needed, but it seems to the Officiating Chief Commissioner that the present opportunity should not be lost of extending the survey to the whole Province, and Mr. Dalyell understands that under the arrangements now recommended by Colonel Hessey, it will be practicable to complete the whole work before May 1878.

Yedav-nad about	62	square miles.
Sulabedadi-nad	100	do
Tavunad	120	do
Padinalknad	70	do
Kadvat-nad	25	do
Anjgara-nad	30	do
Total	407	square miles.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, To the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 247, Surveys, dated Calcutta, 18th March 1876.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 635—20, dated the 24th ultimo, and in reply to say that the Governor General in Council has been pleased in accordance with your recommendation to permit the Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, Madras Presidency, to revise the scale of the Topographical Survey establishment employed in Coorg at his discretion, provided that the Budget grant for the Survey is not exceeded. Each revision effected should be immediately reported for the information of the Government of India.

2. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of your Offg. Secretary's letter, I am to say that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it would be undesirable to omit any portion of the Province from the survey if it can be avoided.

No. 722—Rev. 46, dated Bangalore, 30th March 1876.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing be forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, the Superintendent of Coorg, and the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

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1 to 2	*Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, furnishing explanation on certain points noticed in the Review on the Coorg Annual Forest Report, for* 1874—75. Passing orders on.—	No. 723—Rev.-F. 40, dated 30th March 1876.	...	...	1

READ—

Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, No. 2773, dated 25th February 1876.

No. 723—REV.-FORESTS 40, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH MARCH 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—In the above, the Conservator of Forests furnishes explanation on the following points noticed in the Review on the Coorg Annual Forest Report for 1874—75 :—

(1) That the balance amounting to Rs. 5,355 which remained at the credit of the Forest Department at the close of the year, was small;

(2) That the amount of stock during the year did not exceed the balance remaining in hand at the beginning of the year.

2. With reference to the explanation submitted in the above letter, the Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that the balance referred to in para 7 of the Review on the Coorg Annual Forest Report for 1874—75 was the cash balance only, which was obtained as follows :—

		Rs.
Total Receipts for 1874—75		58,012
Deduct.—		
(1) Total expenditure for 1874—75	37,999	
(2) Amount realized on account of previous years.. ..	14,160	
(3) Do due for transactions during the year under review but not yet disbursed	498	
		52,657
Balance.....		5,355

There were other balances however to which the Department was entitled to credit, *viz.*—

	Rs.
(1) Outstanding at close of the year	37,139
(2) Amount realized in 1873—74 for timber issued in 1874—75...	2,325
(3) Difference between the value of stock at the commencement and close of the year	15,568
Total Rs.....	55,032

And if this amount be added to the cash balance of Rs. 5,355, the net results of the year would give a total of Rs. 60,387.

3. There is, it is observed, an error in the 7th line of para 7 of the Review, where the word "sold" should have followed the words "Amount of stock."

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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1 to 2	*Coorg Superintendent's letter, reporting what reduction could be effected in the sanctioned allowance of Rs. 133 per mensem, under "Taluk Contingencies," in consequence of certain arrangements made for the supply of stationery.* Approving the arrangements now submitted.	No. 666—Gen. 144, dated 4th March 1876.	...	Part II. B. No. 5 Fin., dated 10th Dec. 1875.	1 to 3

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 4th March 1876.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 246—161, dated 11th November 1875.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed copy of Comptroller General's Memo dated 1st September 1875, No. 4166, addressed to the Treasury Officer, Coorg, regarding Europe stationery purchased for the use of the Taluk and Petta Cutcherries, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's permission to include in the annual indent, stationery required for the use of the Taluk, Petta, and Abkari Establishments.

From the Comptroller General, To the Treasury Officer, Coorg, Office Memo No. 4166, dated Calcutta, the 1st September 1875.

With reference to the revised bills received with his docket No. 82 of 14th August 1875, observes that the items as per Memo subjoined charged therein being cost of Europe stationery are inadmissible. The articles should have been obtained from the Stationery Office, Madras.

Memo.

Taluk Contingent Bill for June 1875.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Mercara Taluk	7	Reams of French paper at 2—8 per Ream ..	17	8	0
	½	Quire of blotting paper at 14 As. per Quire ..	0	7	0
	2	Seers of sealing wax at 7 annas per seer ..	0	14	0
Padinalknad Taluk	103	Quires of French paper at 2 As. 1 P. per Quire ..	13	0	0
	¼	Seer of sealing wax	0	13	0
	3	Sheets of blotting paper	0	3	0
Yedanalknad Taluk	130	Quires of French paper at 2 As. per Quire ..	16	4	0
		Sealing wax	0	4	0
	4	Pencils	0	4	0
	2	Sheets of blotting paper	0	4	0
Kiggatnad Taluk	102½	Quires of French paper at 2—1 per Quire ..	13	0	0
	2	Seers of sealing wax at 8 annas per seer ..	1	0	0
Nanjarajpatna Taluk	136	Quires of French paper at 2—1 per Quire ..	17	8	0
	2	Do Foolscap paper at 2—6 per do ..	0	5	0
	1	Seer sealing wax	0	5	0
	7	Sheets of blotting paper.. .. .	0	7	0
Yelsavirshime Taluk	111	Quires of French paper at 2 per Quire ..	13	12	0
	7	Pencils	0	3	4
		Sealing wax	0	4	0

Petta Contingent Bill for June 1875.

Mahadevpet	2½	Reams of French paper at 2—12 per Ream ..	6	14	0
	½	Dozen blotting paper at 1—2 per dozen ..	0	9	0
	4	Pencils	0	3	0
	½	Seer sealing wax	0	6	0
	6	Quills	0	1	6
Virarajendrapet	2	Reams of French paper at 2—8 per ream ..	5	0	0

From the Offg. Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 352—80, dated 4th February 1876.

With reference to your letter dated 10th December 1875, No. 505—67, calling for report as to what reduction might be made in the allowance for fixed contingencies made to the several taluks, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the description of articles which must be bought in the bazar. This statement has been prepared with due heed to economy, and shews that the contingent allowances of the taluks can be reduced from Rs. 1,596 to Rs. 443, and those of the Pettas from Rs. 216 to Rs. 60.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 4th March 1876.

2. Cloth for peons' belts and pen-knives are not provided for, the former being supplied once in two years and the latter once in four years. When belts become due separate application will be submitted as was done in letter from this Office dated 24th September 1874, No. 475—41, and the number of pen-knives required will be entered in the stationery indent.

If the scale be approved of, the permanent advance to the extent of the reduction will be withdrawn from the Subedars.

Statement shewing the Description and Cost of Articles of Sadarvarid for Taluks and Pettas to be purchased in the Bazar.

	Lamp oil at 4—8—0 per maund.		Daftar cloth at 0—2—8 a piece.		Gum at 0—4—0 a seer.		Coir mats at Rs. 5 per roll.		Sundries	Total.
	Quantity.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	Srs.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	Cost.	Amount.
Mercara Taluk Cutcherry.	4½ maunds	20 4 0	12	2 0 0	12	3 0 0	2	10 0 0	4 12 0	40 0 0
Madikerihaleri-nad ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 9 0
Horurnurokkal-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Ulgúlimudigéri-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Hudikerikantmur-nad ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Kaggodl-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Total.....		22 12 0	36	6 0 0	42	10 8 0	7	35 0 0	7 12 0	82 0 0
Padinalknad Taluk.										
Taluk Cutcherry ...	4½ maunds.	20 4 0	12	2 0 0	12	3 0 0	2	10 0 0	4 12 0	40 0 0
Padinalknad ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Kadyat-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Kuyangeri-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Benga-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Tavu-nad		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Total.....		22 12 0	36	6 0 0	42	10 8 0	7	35 0 0	7 12 0	82 0 0
Yedenalknad Taluk.										
Taluk Cutcherry ...	4½ maunds.	20 4 0	12	2 0 0	12	3 0 0	2	10 0 0	4 12 0	40 0 0
Yedenalknad ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Beppu-nad ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Ammatti-nad ..		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Total.....		21 12 0	30	5 0 0	30	7 8 0	5	25 0 0	7 12 0	67 0 0
Kiggatnad Taluk.										
Taluk Cutcherry ...	4½ maunds.	20 4 0	12	2 0 0	12	3 0 0	2	10 0 0	4 12 0	40 0 0
Anjigeri-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Tavalgérimur-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Hattugat-nad ..		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Bettyat-nad ...		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Total.....		22 4 0	30	5 0 0	36	9 0 0	6	30 0 0	6 12 0	73 0 0
Nanjarajpatna Taluk.										
Taluk Cutcherry ...	4½ maunds.	20 4 0	12	2 0 0	12	3 0 0	2	10 0 0	4 12 0	40 0 0
Ramaswamikanave-hobli.		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	0 5 4	8 0 0
Nanjarajpatna ,, ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Yedav-nad ,, ...		0 8 0	6	1 0 0	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0
Gadi-nad		0 8 0	4	0 10 8	6	1 8 0	1	5 0 0	5 4	8 0 0
Total.....		22 4 0	32	5 5 4	36	9 0 0	6	30 0 0	7 6 8	74 0 0

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	Lamp oil at 4—8—0 per maund.				Daftar cloth at 0—2—8 a piece.				Gum at 0—4—0 a seer.				Coir mats at Rs 5 per roll.				Sundries			Total.		
	Quantity.	Cost.			No.	Cost.			Seers	Cost.			No.	Cost.			Cost.			Amount.		
Yelsavirshime Taluk.																						
Taluk Cutcherry ..	4½ maunds.	20	4	0	12	2	0	0	12	3	0	0	2	10	0	0	4	12	0	40	0	0
Kodli-hobli ...		0	8	0	6	1	0	0	6	1	8	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Bilahad „ ...		0	8	0	4	0	10	8	6	1	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	4	8	0	0
Nidtad „ ...		0	8	0	4	0	10	8	6	1	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	4	8	0	0
Total.....		21	12	0	26	4	5	4	30	7	8	0	5	25	0	0	6	6	8	65	0	0
Grand Total.....		133	8	0	190	31	10	8	216	54	0	0	36	180	0	0	43	13	4	443	0	0
Mahadevpet ..	4½ maunds	20	4	0	8	1	5	4	9	2	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	2	8	30	0	0
Virarajendrapet ..	4½ maunds.	20	4	0	8	1	5	4	9	2	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	2	8	30	0	0
Total.....	9	40	8	0	16	2	10	8	18	4	8	0	2	10	0	0	2	5	4	60	0	0
									Abstract.													
Mercara Taluk ...																				82	0	0
Padinalknad „ ...																				82	0	0
Yedenalknad „ ..																				67	0	0
Kiggatnad „ ...																				73	0	0
Yelsavirshime „ ...																				65	0	0
Nanjarajpatna „ ...																				74	0	0
Total.....																				443	0	0
Mahadevpet ...																				30	0	0
Virarajendrapet ...																				30	0	0
Total.....																				60	0	0

No. 666—Genl. 144, dated Bangalore, 4th March 1876.

Order thereon.—The Comptroller General having pointed out to the Superintendent of Coorg, that certain articles of stationery supplied for the use of the Taluk and Petta Cutcherries, &c., which were charged for at English prices, should be obtained from the Stationery Office at Madras, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to include such articles in his annual indent, and to report what corresponding reduction could be effected in the sanctioned allowance of Rs. 133 per mensem, under the head "Taluk Contingencies." The Superintendent intimates that the contingent allowance can be reduced from Rs. 1,596 to Rs. 443 in the Taluk Cutcherries, and from Rs. 216 to Rs. 60 in the Petta Cutcherries, and that reductions to that extent have been made in the permanent advances to the Subedars. These arrangements are approved.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Comptroller General of Accounts, Calcutta.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of Notification No. 700, dated 21st February 1873, specifying the Sections of the Arms Act in force in Coorg, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	15th March 1876	
2	In reply to endorsement No. 25—1349, dated 14th August 1875, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's opinion on para 6 of letter No. 1341 to the Government of the North-West Provinces, as regards the control to be maintained over the saltpetre and sulphur trades respectively, was submitted.	17th do	
3	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner in Coorg, Kupandra Chinnappa, Subedar of Mahadeopet in the Province of Coorg, was appointed as a Subedar of the 1st Class, under Section 3 of the Coorg Court's Act.	24th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *April* 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter No. 11, dated 10th February 1876, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, regarding the constitution of the Municipal Committee of the town of Mahadeopet (Mercara), was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for guidance.	4th March 1876.	*Vide* Part II. B. Dept. of Rev., Ag. and Com. No. 1, dated 12th Jan. 1876.
2	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner was unable to sanction the assignment of fresh lands applied for by Channa Basvaiya and Rudrappa, in lieu of those said to have been taken up for public roads, ten years ago, but that if the assessment now paid seems to the Superintendent of Coorg to be disproportioned to the extent of the holdings, the latter might be re-measured and any excess of assessment remitted or struck off in the usual manner.	Do do	
3	The Superintendent of Coorg having solicited orders regarding certain cultivable lands being included in the reserved forests, it was intimated to him that as the correspondence submitted was incomplete, the question admitted of no conclusion being formed upon it.	8th do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg having solicited orders regarding the resumption of certain cardamom jungles taken up for coffee cultivation in the Padinalk-nad Taluk, he was requested to state, whether the estates referred to comprise distinct blocks, which would be capable of being set apart as State-forests, and if not, in what cases their resumption as State-forests would be practicable.	13th do	
5	As recommended by the Superintendent of Coorg, the assessment upon the grass land in the Athol estate Nos. 1 and 2 was remitted, and the title-deeds (Nos. 301 and 302) returned, duly corrected under the Officiating Chief Commissioner's signature.	16th do	
6	It was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that, as has been laid down definitively, fresh title deeds cannot be granted for portions of a coffee estate, for which one has already been granted.—Copy forwarded to Mr. J. Fowler, Palghat.	Do do	*(No. 350—37, dated 17th July 1868, to Coorg Superintendent,
7	The Superintendent of Coorg having solicited orders regarding the disposal of retail arrack-shops on the system of inviting tenders, it was remarked, that no grounds had been adduced by him for wishing to apply to the arrack-shops at Mercara the rule which has been adopted (under apparently a different state of things) at Bangalore.	Do do	and No. 77—14, dated 4th May 1870, to do).
8	As suggested by him, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to sell the right of collecting tolls at certain places annually by public auction.	17th do	*Vide* Progs. for Sept. 1875, Part II. B. Dept. of Rev., Ag. & Com. No. 4, dated 25th idem.
9	The Superintendent of Coorg having recommended the re-survey of the Kadubane estate, in view to a portion of 12¾ acres, resumed by Government in satisfaction of the dues for 1870—71 being excluded therefrom, it was enquired why the delay occurred in making this representation, (the estate having been surveyed in 1868) and whether assessment had not been paid on the estate during any of the past years since survey.	22nd do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	The sale of the Pattimate coffee estate was cancelled as recommended by the Superintendent of Coorg; he was requested to report whether the land, if uncleared, might be reserved as a State-forest with reference to proposals made with this object relating to other cardamom jungles in the same locality.	24th March 1876.	*Vide* Progs. for May 1875. Dept. of Rev., Ag & Com., Part II B., No. 2, dated 9th idem.
11	It was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that the settlement of the boundary dispute between Coorg and South Canara, effected by Captain Clerk and Mr. Gibson, was approved and confirmed by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.	27th do	Part II. B., Dept. of Rev., Ag. & C. No. 4, dated 24th February 1876.
12	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a statement shewing the result of the lease of certain cardamom lands in Coorg, he was directed to write off a sum of Rs. 5,592—8—0, reported as the net decrease, to profit and loss account for the year 1874—75.—Copy to Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
13	The orders of the Officiating Chief Commissioner were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg, relative to his proposal for a re-survey of Chingatu Kadu in the Padinalk-nad Taluk. belonging to one Chikpuvana Devaiya.	31st do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *April* 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, sanction was conveyed to a re-appropriation of Rs. 1,600 from head A. I. 1 (*a*) "Timber and Bamboos" to heads A. 1 (*b*), III. 1, and IV. 1 (*a*) in the Coorg Forest Budget for 1875—76, for the purpose of carrying out certain works, as detailed by him.	16th March 1876.	
2	Copy of letter No. 206, dated 8th March 1876, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, declining to sanction the application for a supplemental Budget Grant for 1875—76, to meet an expenditure of Rs. 3,500 for the survey of the ghat-forests in Coorg, was forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for information; also to the Conservator of Forests,* Coorg, with the remark that the provisional sanction conveyed on the 17th February 1876, has been cancelled.	21st do *22nd do	*Vide* Feb. 1876, Part, II. B, Dept. of Rev., Ag. & Com. (Forests,) No. 3, dated 24th idem.

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Bangalore, April 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, that no addition was made to the number of political pensioners in Coorg, nor were there any lapses of such pensions during the year closing with the 31st December 1875.	2nd March 1876.	
2	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, the purchase of certain new bullocks for his camp equipage, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 210, was sanctioned.	3rd do	
3	On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to the continuance of the political pension of Rs. 10—10—8, enjoyed by the late Koravanda Ponnappa, to his eldest son K. Biddaiya, the 3rd and last holder.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that certain charges recommended by him on account of the Government Central School at Mercara cannot be debited to the Coorg Educational Budget, but should be met from Local Funds Sanction was conveyed to an outlay of Rs. 208 for the purchase of certain articles for the use of the Boarding House, to be met from savings, if any, in the Plough Tax Budget. It was further intimated to him, that in case of an increase to the salaries of the Purpattegar and the additional servants applied for by the Principal being considered absolutely necessary, the Director may submit a proposition statement for the sanction of the Government of India.	14th do	
5	The working batta bills of the Coorg Revenue Survey for November and December 1875, and the detailed contingent bill for February 1876, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, for check.	22nd do	
6	The receipt of a Transfer receipt, No. 257, for Rs. 14—15—0, being the charge incurred on certain parcels, transmitted hence to the Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey, was acknowledged.	Do do	
7	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, an estimate of Rs 149—12—0, being cost of repairing furniture attached to the several Offices of the District, was sanctioned.	24th do	
8	A notification of sanction of Rs. 732, for building a latrine in the petta at Mercara, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, was accepted, and the estimate returned.	Do do	
9	The working batta bills of the Coorg Revenue Survey for November and December 1875, and the detailed contingent bill for February 1876, were returned to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned.	25th do	
10	A notification of sanction for Rs. 934, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, for meeting a portion of the expenditure of Rs. 1,680 incurred by the Executive Engineer for the repair of roads in the town of Mercara, was accepted.	29th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	A bill for the refund of Rs. 230 to Mr. J. P. Hunt, being the amount deposited by him in 1868, to meet charges for the survey of certain jungles applied for by him in the Yedenalknad Taluk, was returned to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	29th March 1876.	
12	Further information called for by the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, regarding the pack bullock establishment attached to the Coorg Superintendent's Office, was submitted.	30th do	Finl. No. 12 dated 25th Nov. 1875.
13	An estimate submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg for Rs. 550 for constructing dust bins in the town of Mercara, was returned duly countersigned.	31st do	
14	It was reported to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, that the permanent advance of this Office was Rs. 50.	Do do	
15	In reply, it was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that as the Treasurer of the Coorg Treasury anticipates realizing Rs. 16,000 from the crop of his estate this year, he will have no difficulty in investing Rs. 5,000 in Government Pro-Note, and transferring the same to the Government as security.	Do do	No. 11, Finl dated 28th Feb. 1876.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, April 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A Notification of Captain H. M. S. Magrath having assumed charge of the 1st Assistant Superintendent's Office from Captain E. Shaw, Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, on the afternoon of the 16th February 1876, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	3rd March 1876.	
2	The monthly register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for February 1876, was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	4th do	
3	A Notification of Mr. C. Subbaiya, 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, having been granted fifteen days' privilege leave with effect from the 3rd February 1876, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	8th do	
4	A copy of the report on Public Instruction in Coorg for 1874—75, was despatched to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, with an intimation that 59 additional copies will be transmitted by Steamer in the usual manner. Five copies of the same were forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	29th do	
5	A Notification of Mr. C. Subbaiya, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, having officiated as 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, from 5th January to 3rd February 1876, was gazetted and copy forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg.	30th do	
6	As directed, the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, was informed that a copy of the Administration Report of Coorg for 1874—75, was despatched to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India.	31st do	

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Bangalore, April 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.